Combat Camera

Eyes on the Battlefield

Month of April 2012

U.S. Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Blake DeCarlo with Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6 shakes hands with an Afghan girl while on patrol near Forward Operating Base Whitehouse in Kajaki, Helmand province, Afghanistan, April 18, 2012. Marines were en route to set up a vehicle check point that would help maintain security in the area in preparation to transfer control to Afghan National Security Forces. (U.S. Marine Corps Photo by Sgt Albert J. Carls/Released)

U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Reinaldo Ortiz with Fox Company, 2D Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6, travels back to Patrol Base (PB) 7171, Helmand province, Afghanistan, April 1, 2012. The Marines returned to the PB after a weeklong operation at the Afghan National Police post in Khwajada. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Ismael E. Ortega/ Released)

An Afghan child drinks water provided by U.S. Marines with Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6 in Nimroz province, Afghanistan, April 3, 2012. Marines questioned local Afghans about Taliban activity in the area during an operation to disrupt the selling of weapons and narcotics at a mobile bazaar. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Stuart C. Chapman/Released)

A U.S. Marine, Helicopter Support Team, Landing Support Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 27 (CLR-27) conducts an external lift with a Marine Corps MV-22 Osprey at Landing Zone Bull, Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, Calif., April 5, 2012. CLR-27 was in support of Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course 2-12, hosted by Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Richard A. Tetrault/Released)

U.S. Marine videographer, Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1), Pfc. Brandon L. Ponyah, documents UH Urban Close Air Support (CAS) exercise in Yuma, Ariz., April 11, 2012. UH Urban CAS was in support of Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course 2-12, hosted by MAWTS-1. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Cpl. Patrick P. Evenson/Released)

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Air Officer students and instructors with Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1) coordinate aerial attacks atop Observation Point Feets during a close air support mission at Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, Calif., April 6, 2012. The training exercise was in support of Weapons and Tactics Instructor course 2-12 hosted by MAWTS-1. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Pfc. Terrance B. Watson Jr./Released)

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U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Jesse E. Trumvle with Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 6 provides security during a patrol in Helmand province, Afghanistan, April 6, 2012. Marines conducted the patrol to disrupt enemy forces in the area. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Stuart C. Chapman/Released)

U.S. Marine Staff Sgt. Robert B. Brown Jr., Combat Videographer, Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One (MAWTS-1) documents Royal Canadian soldiers, O Company, 3rd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment conducting a simulated raid at K9 Village, Yuma Proving Grounds, Ariz., April 9, 2012. The exercise was in support of Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course 2-12, hosted by MAWTS-1. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Richard A. Tetreau/Released)

U.S. Marines refuel CH-53E Super Stallions at a forward arming and refueling point near Landing Zone Bull, Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range, Calif., April 7, 2012.The Marines were in support of Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course 2-12, hosted by Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron One. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Richard A. Tetreau/Released)